
South Dakota Department of Education
Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

January 4th and 5th, 2007

Pierre Administration Building, Pierre, South Dakota

Chairperson - Ms. Michelle Cogley Vice-chairperson- Ms. Lisa Heckenlaible

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Addressing the pending reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

AGENDA

January 4th

10:00 - 10:30 Call to Order
Opening Remarks
Approval of the Agenda 1/04/07 - ACTION ITEM
Approval of 10/19/06 Minutes - ACTION ITEM
Public Comment

10:30- 11:15 (CT) Susan Wagner, Mountain Plains
Presentation on the Parent Survey and results that determine
Indicator 8

- 11:15-12:00 ACTION ITEMS
- By-Laws
 - Compensation
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:00- 5:00 State Performance Plan (SPP)
- Ed Specialists from the Special Education Programs will Report on Indicators.
 - Closing remarks
- 5:00 Adjourn for the day

January 5th

- 8:30 (CT) Panel reconvenes
- 8:30- 10:00 ARSD Final Revisions
- 10:00- 10:15 Break
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- 11:00 - 12:00 State Application for Funds
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00- 2:00 Schedule upcoming meeting- ACTION ITEM
- REMINDER-
- April 19th and 20th, Sioux Falls
- Propose agenda items for next meeting
- Closing Remarks
- 2:00 Adjourn